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REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present Application. No claims have been amended or canceled. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Rejections Under the Judicially Created Doctrine of Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Claims 1-34 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly unpatentable over co-owned and commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,872,777. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith.

It is believed that the foregoing remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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